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For: OLEAGINOUS DRILLING FLUID THAT  
PRODUCES A USEFUL SOIL AMENDMENT,  
METHODS OF USE AND BIO-REMEDIATION  
OF THE SAME AND RESULTING SOLIDS

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08/08/2003 ENARRIS 00000001-012308 10075747 In response to the Office Action mailed on May 21, 2003, Applicant requests the following: DA

**PROVISIONAL ELECTION OF GROUP V:**

Applicant requests that the Examiner conduct the examination of the above referenced application based on Group V which is directed to a vermiculture feed composition.

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**TRAVERSAL OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT:**

Applicant traverses the restriction requirement on the grounds that the Examiner will not incur an undue burden, which is one of the two requirements for supporting a restriction requirement as noted in the Manual for Patent Examining Procedure § 803. It is respectfully